MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) The records of fourteen years have to be scrutinised and efforts will be made to compile and publish the figures in due course.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether it will be given in the course of 1115?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Yes, the information will be furnished.

Promotion of clerks in the Judicial Department.

235. ❋ MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the matter of promotions of clerks in the Judicial Department, the principle of seniority is strictly adhered to; and

(*b*) whether in such promotions any preference is given to those clerks who have passed the departmental test?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Seniority, combined with efficiency, is the principle adhered to in giving promotions.

(*b*) Yes.

Staff in each of the Munsiffs' Courts.

236 ❋ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Gvernment be pe ased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the satff in each of the Munsiffs' Courts of Trivandyum Quilon, Pathanamthitta, Chengannur, Kottayam and Neyyattinkara?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The statement is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഡിഷ്യൽ കോടതികളിൽ പി ന്നോക്കസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും ആളുകളെ നിയമിക്കണമെന്ന ആർഡർ ഉണ്ടോ എന്നും അങ്ങനെ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ മേലാൽ അവരെ ഒഴിവായി നിയമിക്കുമോ എന്നും പറയാമോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: It is a question of future policy and it is not possible to give an answer.

Staff in the District Courts.

237 ❋MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the staff in each of the District Courts of Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey and Kottayam?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The †statement is laid on the table.

Clerks in the Judicial Department.

238 ❋MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of clerks in the Judicial Department who have passed the Pleadership Examination of the Travancore Government?

* *Vide* Appendix X —page840.

† *Vide* Appendix X I, —page841.

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MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Twenty-nine.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether any preference is given to them in the matter of promotion?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Under the Civil Court Guide, Departmental Test and Pleadership Examinations are prescribed as qualifications for promotion and the Pleadership Examination Qualification will be given its due weight in accordance with the rules framed by the High Court.

Employees in the Judicial Department.

239. *MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of complaints received by the High Court about the clerks, amins, process servers and peons in the Judicial Department in the years 1113 and 1114?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI:

1113	35
1114	29

Statement, by caste of the staff of the Arts and Science Colleges.

240 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased lay to on the table a statement by caste, of the staff of the Arts and Science Colleges?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): The statement is laid on the table.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether there is any Ezhava who gets more than Rs. 100.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: None at present.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: രണ്ടു മുസ്ലിമിങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടെന്നു കാണുന്നു. ഇവർ എന്തുദ്യോഗത്തിലാണിരിക്കുന്നതെന്നു പറയുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: They are in the non-gazetted staff.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: എന്താണവക്കുദ്യോഗം എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I require notice of that question.

MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: ഫ ഒ രൂപയിൽ കൂടുതൽശമ്പളമുള്ള മഹമ്മദീയർ അവിടെയുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: If the honourable member would put down a separate question, I shall answer it.

Bus-service between Kothamangalam and Perumbavur.

241. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any petition showing the need for a bus-service between Kothamangalam and Perumbavur in Kottayam Division;

*Vide Appendix XII, page 842

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